

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, December 6, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

OUR TERMS

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NOTICE.

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An Exchange says: In boiling onions or cabbages, place a dish of vinegar on the stove at the same time. The boiling vinegar will destroy the odor of the vegetables.

Dentistry.—There is no man in the county who merits patronage more than Dr. S. H. Whitmer, he does the best work in the county. Give him a call when you go to Newport.

Nose Bit Off.—One evening last week, a man named Stover, residing in Saville township, had his nose bitten off by a dog, said to belong to John Swartz. The piece of the nose was afterwards found and the next day Dr. Ellerman, placed it again in position, and the chances are that it will again grow on.

A Runaway happened on Wednesday evening last, to a horse and buggy driven by District Attorney McIntire. It was caused by the burs coming loose and allowing both wheels on one side to come off. Mr. McIntire was thrown out, and had a few beauty marks put on his face, but fortunately this was the extent of the injury.

Census Returns.—The following is the population of the different sub districts of this county. These are the official figures, being the returns from the office of the U. S. Marshal, Gen. E. M. Gregory:

- Sub Division No. 298. Composed of Millerstown, Liverpool and New Buffalo Boroughs, and Greenwood, Liverpool, Buffalo and Watts Townships, 4791.
Sub District No. 299. Composed of Marysville and Petersburg Boroughs, and Rye, Penn, and Wheatfield townships, 4,835.
Sub District No. 300. Composed of Newport Borough Miller, Howe and Oliver Townships, 2,324.
Sub District No. 301. Composed of Juniata and Tuscorora Townships, 1,881.
Sub District No. 302. Composed of Spring, Center, and Carroll Townships and Bloomfield Borough, 4,696.
Sub Division No. 303. Composed of Landisburg Borough, Tyrone and Saville Townships, 3,342.
Sub Division No. 304. Comprising Madison, Jackson and Toboyne Twps, 3,517.
Total population of the county, 25,846.

Duncannon Items.—On Thursday morning about four o'clock, a lad named Frommiller, started to go to a fish-basket in the middle of the river, and got lost in the fog. Parties went in search of him, but failed to find him. The boy, after three hours' hard rowing, in every direction but the right one, landed him on the opposite side of the river, where he remained until the fog cleared away, when he visited the baskets, and returned home, with a large salmon, and a fine lot of smaller fish.

Quite a number of large salmon have been caught at Foster's Falls, a half mile below town, the past week.

Mr. George Mutzebaugh killed two fine wild turkeys at one shot, on Friday morning, near Stedman's Swamp. The one weighed twenty pounds, and the other twenty and one-half.

Mr. Joel Hamilton, roller at the bar-mill, had his hand badly injured on Friday, by being caught in the machinery, and barely escaped more serious injuries.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY!

A Whole Family Burned Up.

On Saturday morning last this community was startled by the report that during the previous night, the house of John P. Boyer in Juniata twp., near Markleville had been destroyed by fire, and that Mr. Boyer, his wife and two children aged respectively about 8 and 11 years, had been burned to death. The only other person in the house that night was Mr. Boyer's son Thos J. who occupied a room in the second story, while the rest of the family slept down stairs. His account of the matter is, that sometime during the night he was awakened by some person groaning and upon going to the door leading down stairs he was met by such a volume of smoke and flame that he was compelled to seek safety by jumping from the window. In doing so he alighted on a stump, which knocked him insensible, for a time, how long he does not know, and that when he recovered he broke in the window to the room occupied by the family and then hastened to alarm his brother-in-law who resided only a short distance away. Other help soon arrived, but all attempts to reach the bodies was ineffectual, though they could be plainly seen. When the fire permitted the removal of the remains they were burned entirely beyond recognition, for what was left of the whole four persons did not scarcely fill a small chest. During the day the scene of the disaster was visited by hundreds and on Sunday the funeral was attended by probably two thousand persons.

What seems the most remarkable, is that the position in which the bodies were found indicated that no attempt had been made to escape by any of the four persons. This leads us to think that the unfortunate persons had been foully dealt with and the house then set on fire, for we do not believe, that of all the persons sleeping in that room, not one would have made an effort to escape had death been caused by suffocation. A thorough investigation should be had, that it might be known if any inducement existed for the commission of so horrible a crime, and to ascertain if any suspicious persons had been seen in that vicinity the night previous.

Brutal Assault By a Wife.—Dry Ridge, in Juniata township this county was on last Sunday morning, the scene of one of those cruel and inhuman affairs that shock humanity and caused civilization to blush. The terrible affray occurred at the house of Michael Gondon on the Bedford and Somerset turnpike. The particulars, so far as we have been able to gather them, are about these; Gondon and his wife have for some time, not been living on the most agreeable terms, and on the morning in question some sharp words occurred between them, which passed over as many a family storm has done before. Mrs. Gondon proceeded to get breakfast, and when it was ready—and probably while the unfortunate man was enjoying his morning's meal—the unfaithful and brutal wife assaulted him with an axe and dealt him such terrible blows, that the chances for life are very much against him. The first intimation that the neighborhood had that anything unusual was transpiring on that quiet Sabbath morning was given by a little daughter of Gondon's who ran to the nearest neighbor screaming "Mamma is killing papa with an axe!" Upon going to the house, Mr. Gondon was found insensible, with three wounds in his head. One blow was given on the forehead another immediately above the right ear which broke in the skull and from which wound the brain has since been oozing and the third above the left ear. Mr. Gondon has been lying in a state of insensibility ever since, and the physicians in attendance pronounce his case almost hopeless. This unfortunate affair is but one of the many that grow out of an improper observance of the laws governing marital relations the wife, in this case, according to reports being wholly to blame.

P. S. Since writing the above we have learned that Gondon died on Tuesday.—Belford Gazette.

Sad Affair.—On Saturday as two young men named George and Daniel Mottor, residing in Buffalo twp., were returning from Newport they sat down to rest in the woods near Daniel Deckards. Just at this time, Benj. Albright who was hunting for wild turkeys, caught a glimpse of the young men through the trees and thinking he saw a turkey fired, hitting George and so badly wounding him that he died the same night.

The deceased was a young man about 20 years of age, and the sad accident has cast a gloom on the whole of that community.

Local Briefs.

The Methodists of Millerstown are having a very successful protracted meeting.

A little son of Jacob Fritz was run over by a spring wagon on Friday evening, and slightly injured.

Quite a large detachment of troops left the Carlisle Barracks last week to join the troops in service in the West.

Several "brag hogs" have already been killed in this borough. The heaviest one belonged to Michael Clouser, and weighed 440 pounds.

The Church of Mount Gilead, just erected for the Methodists, near Carson Lackey's, was dedicated on Sunday last.

At the Millin county court recently, the county treasurer paid for 158 pole cat, 47 hawk, 20 owl, and 19 fox scalps.

Carlisle has a new "lock up," much larger and better than the old one.

A man named Spangler, residing near Boiling Spring, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning last. He had retired in good health the night previous.

John Rice, of Elliottsburg, is very anxious for a discussion with Dr. Sweeney, as to the merits of the Smolnik doctrine. His communication, however, will take too much space.

A correspondent from Cumberland county, says wolves are quite troublesome in the vicinity of Lamb's Gap.

Dr. Bechtel, who was tried at Harrisburg, on the charge of performing an abortion, and producing death, has been acquitted. Two more indictments remain to be tried at the next term.

An alarm of fire on Friday evening in this borough, raised quite an excitement, but proved to be only a chimney on fire, at the residence of Wm. Askins.

Willard Shearer, a son of John Shearer fell from an apple tree near his father's residence, in Centre township, on Friday evening last, and broke one of the bones of his right arm. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Strickler.

John Hall, night watchman employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, above the stockyard at Harrisburg, was struck by an approaching train at an early hour on Wednesday morning last and was severely injured, one leg having to be amputated.

Some persons while out gunning last week set fire to the woods on the property of Wm. Moore, in Centre township, and before it could be extinguished the fire run over quite a large piece of land.

D. W. Gantt, who is employed in the Newport planing mill, had three of the fingers of his left hand nearly cut off on Wednesday last, by the sash machine. The services of Dr. J. B. Eby were required to dress the wound.

Jas. T. Sponeberger, Esq., the newly elected Prothonotary, took possession of the office on the 1st inst. His predecessor, Chas. H. Smiley, Esq., retires with the good wishes of every one who has had occasion to transact any business in that office during his term. We trust the new officer will be as successful in winning golden opinions.

Whiskey caused somewhat of a riot in this borough on Saturday night. We are glad to learn that the Sheriff housed one of the noisy customers in the jail, and one or two more would have gone there, if they had had their just dues.

Mr. George Leonard of Spring twp., has sold his farm to Dr. Hays of Jackson twp., for \$14,400.

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County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, etc.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Extra, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

Philadelphia Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, etc.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER KINERth—On 23d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Cleghorn of Ottawa, at the residence of the brides father Mr. Henry Baker late of Perry county, to Miss Maggie Kiner of Marcellus Il.

DONLEY—Johns—on the 4th inst. by Rev. D. D. Reamer, Mr. Robert Donley to Miss Rebecca Johns, both of this county.

DEATHS.

SMITH—In Centre twp., on the 3d inst., Mr. Henry Smith aged 82 years, 2 months and 4 days.

PEE—In Centre twp., on the 4th inst., Wm. son of Abraham Pee, aged about 9 years.

HILL—In Centre twp., on the 4th inst., Letty Hill, aged 69 years 11 months 4 days.

DERRICK—In this borough on the evening of the 4th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Geo. Derrick aged 3 years 4 months and 6 days.

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